

## SLS New Resource List: 24 April 2020

Some of the School Library Service Team are working through this period of lockdown so please continue to get in touch for support with your book related queries. If staff are reviewing reading for pleasure or looking for book ideas to link in with your new curriculum, just get in touch. We've already helped a school with some ideas for alternatives to book reviews and ideas for books to read aloud – just email or give us a ring, we're happy to help.

### School Library Service resource lists

[https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/babcock\\_ldp/School-Library-Service/Resources-for-home-learning-during-school-closures-Apr-20.pdf](https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/babcock_ldp/School-Library-Service/Resources-for-home-learning-during-school-closures-Apr-20.pdf)

[https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/babcock\\_ldp/School-Library-Service/Book-related-apps-for-KS1-children.pdf](https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/babcock_ldp/School-Library-Service/Book-related-apps-for-KS1-children.pdf)

Or the Babcock LDP page:

<https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-support-for-schools-parents-and-pupils>

Each week we will try to collate some of the other useful resources.

- [#LibrariesAtHome](#) from Libraries Connected.
- [#LibrariesAtHome](#) from CILIP (Chartered Institute of Librarians and Information Professionals).
- The BumpBooster toolkit has a collection of [online rhymes](#), and also [ideas for parents to be](#) from ASCEL.
- [BBC Bitesize](#) will be reading book extracts as part of their new offer.
- Nosy Crow has published a book to explain the Coronavirus to children, illustrated by Axel Scheffler this book answers key questions in language suitable for 5 to 9 year olds. It has now also be made into an audio book which is free to download <https://nosycrow.com/blog/actor-hugh-bonneville-to-voice-audio-for-nosy-crows-coronavirus-book-for-children/>
- Tracy Beaker is back with brand new stories in The Tracy Beaker Podcast. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/tracy-beaker-cbbc-podast>
- The Guardian's round-up of resources, including [#NationalShelfService](#) <https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2020/apr/09/from-harry-potter-at-home-to-the-national-shelf-service-bookish-fun-for-the-lockdown>
- Book Trust's updated round-up of resources <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/fun-at-home-with-authors-and-illustrators> including the Children's Laureate resources. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime>



## A Few Articles of Interest

- Children's laureate Cressida Cowell is among key figures calling for broadcasters of children's TV programmes to turn on subtitles at the height of the coronavirus pandemic. Campaigners say subtitles are an "incredibly simple" way of boosting literacy, particularly among primary children.  
<https://www.tes.com/news/coronavirus-add-tv-subtitles-boost-literacy>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2020/apr/12/read-my-lips-how-lockdown-tv-could-boost-childrens-literacy>
- Ways to keep your child's reading up while schools are closed.  
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/ways-to-keep-your-childs-reading-up-while-schools-are-closed/>
- Librarians doing what they do best, recommending books!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZxWiH9hgPk>

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## Books and Authors

A decade after finishing the Chronicles of Ancient Darkness, Michelle Paver is continuing her bestselling series. Torak, Renn and Wolf are back, both in an upcoming TV adaptation of the first six books and in Paver's latest novel, Viper's Daughter.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/apr/07/michelle-paver-stone-age-chronicles-of-ancient-darkness>

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## Well-being

When things get back to normal there will be a need to focus on well-being, be prepared with some of the books from these lists

'Reading Well for Children' an article on bibliotherapy and useful book lists of non-fiction and fiction titles.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/feb/06/picture-books-on-prescription-the-new-chapter-in-childrens-mental-wellbeing>

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-reading-agency-launches-reading-well-for-children-booklist-to-support-childrens-mental-health-an.html>

<https://www.empathylab.uk/>





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For the new 2020 Empathy lists for both secondary and primary plus resources to use in schools ahead of Empathy day 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

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## Lockdown Activities and News from Walker Books

<http://www.walker.co.uk>

<https://www.picturebookparty.co.uk/>

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## CPD

The Open University have a free online course 'Exploring books for children: words and pictures'

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/exploring-books-children-words-and-pictures/content-section-0>

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